

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 March 11 2015 to 1800 March 11 2015



Fog and sunset along the coast of Del Norte Coast Redwood State Park, Del Norte County

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Key Points

03/12 – 03/18

Thursday-Friday

- Offshore winds with gusts to 35 in valleys and up to 45 mph in mountains of southern CA
- Warming trend with some heat related impacts possible Friday for southern CA

Saturday-Sunday

- Heat related illness possible due to near record breaking hot temperatures for southern CA
- Elevated fire weather concerns expected due to near record breaking hot temperatures for southern CA

Monday-Wednesday

- Slight cooling trend, but some heat related impacts still possible Monday for southern CA
- No other significant hazards expected



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Mar 12, 2014 – Mar 18, 2014

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather			SoCal	SoCal			
Winds	SoCal	SoCal					
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat		SoCal	SoCal	SoCal	SoCal		
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



Days 3-5 Precipitation Forecast

Precipitation (inches)



Saturday



Sunday



Monday



Thu and Fri are expected to be dry statewide before another weak system moves through over the weekend.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

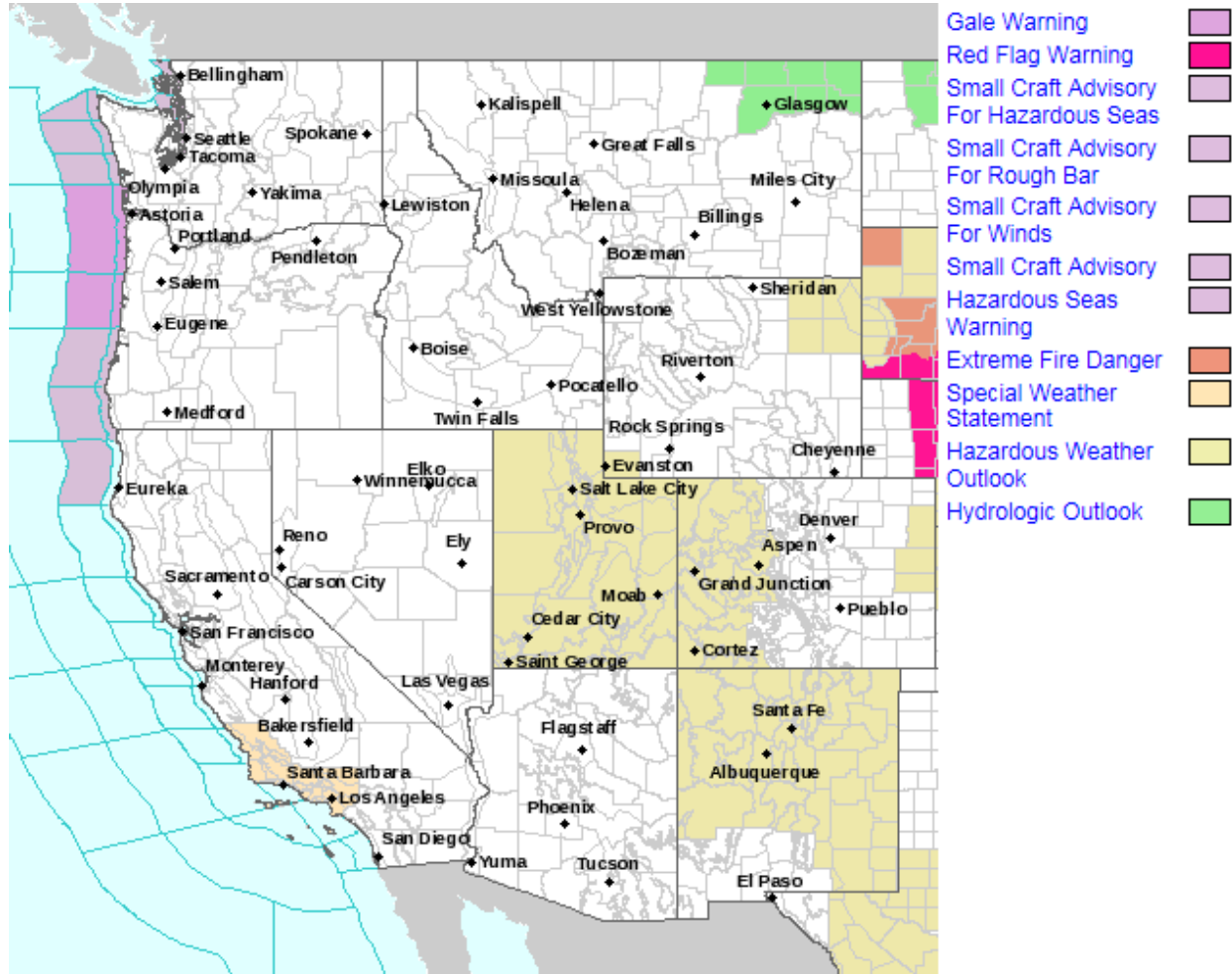
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A weak Pacific frontal system is moving through Northern California today. Scattered showers, with snow levels above 5000 feet, will continue into the early morning hours on Thursday. Rainfall totals will be light, with some mountainous areas receiving up to half an inch, but most locations will receive 0.20 inches or less. High pressure will build back over the region later on Thursday and bring a return to warm and dry conditions. Light to locally moderate north to east surface winds will enhance these conditions from the Western Sierra slopes to the coast on Friday. The high will move east of the area on Saturday, allowing clouds and onshore winds to increase. Scattered light rain showers are possible in far Northwest California on Saturday as the next Pacific frontal system approaches. The system will move inland Sunday with light rain expected as far south as a Santa Rosa-Chico-Susanville line through Monday. Areas to the south will see mostly cloudy skies and a few sprinkles. The middle of the week looks unsettled as computer models are currently showing a low pressure trough developing overhead and producing scattered mountain rain showers. There is a chance that the computer models change how they handle this mid-week feature in the next few days, so confidence is low beyond Monday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A weak Pacific trough moving inland into the West Coast will bring scattered showers with less than a quarter inch of rainfall to Central California through this afternoon. Little or no rainfall is expected across Southern California. This trough will also bring good cooling today, but temperatures will still be 5 to 10 degrees above normal with mid-50s to mid-60s in the mountains and 70s in the valleys. Strong high pressure will move over California bringing significant warming and dropping minimum humidity into the teens Thursday through this weekend. Some record high temperatures will be likely this weekend, with 70s in the mountains and low to mid-90s in the valleys. North to east winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Thursday morning through Friday afternoon. Winds will decrease starting Friday night and will become light by Saturday night. Temperatures will cool a few degrees Monday as the high pressure starts to weaken. More dramatic cooling will occur Tuesday as a weak area of low pressure approaches California from the Pacific.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 11th 2015 at 4:59:17 pm MDT

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- On 03/03/15, Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) staff conducted a joint County, Cal OES IA, and U.S. Small Business Administration Preliminary Damage Assessment. The damage assessment revealed at least 25 homes and/or businesses have uninsured losses of at least 40 percent of their value. Cal OES submitted a letter on behalf of Mono County to SBA requesting approval of a disaster declaration.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.
- Recovery Debris Management Coordinator deployed to Mono County for debris management group meeting and site walk-through.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur once a month.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.
- A Program Manager and an Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) will respond to Fresno for a drought meeting on 03/12/15.

Imperial, Riverside, and San Diego Counties - Fast Track Drought Designation/EIDL Declaration (NEW/FINAL)

- [The U.S. Department of Agriculture issued a Fast Track Drought Designation \(S3799\) and U.S. Small Business Administration EIDL Declaration \(14244\) for the primary County of Imperial and contiguous Counties of Riverside and San Diego.](#)

CAL OES MISSIONS

Cal OES Missions – New

- **2015-LAW-8932, 3/11/15, at 0700 hours**, Humboldt County Sheriff's Office is requesting 2-4 Human Remains Detection K9 teams to assist in a search of two homicide victims whose bodies have not been recovered. The search is scheduled for 3/22 at 0700 hours. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **Mission opened.**
- **2015-LAW-8938, 3/11/15 at 1348 hours**, Riverside County Sheriff's Office is requesting a mine team from Los Angeles Sheriff's Department to search silver mines to assist to locate two missing females. A command post was set up at the intersection of Skyline Drive and West Foothill Parkway, at the edge of the Cleveland National Forest. Personnel from the Riverside Sheriff's Department joined the search effort at approximately 0245 hours. A mountain rescue team was deployed, assisted by bloodhounds and helicopters. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **Mission opened.**

Cal OES Missions – Closed

- **2015-LAW-8802, 3/6/15 at 1330 hours** (reopened) - Yolo County SO has requested Underwater ROV and/or Dive team resources to assist in locating potential evidence in the homicide investigation of a 27 day old infant. LDO is coordinating with several agencies to assist with securing these resources in order to search a specific location of a slough. Update: 3/9/15: LDO secured Sacramento DART for dive operations today, 3/9/15. **Update:** 3/10/15 dive operations were suspended for yesterday, operations are completed on 3/10. **Update:** Dive operations were successfully completed, Sacramento DART was released. **Mission closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.